Sri M. P. PATIL.—The policy of Government is to reduce the number of holidays as far as possible. It has nothing to do with religious considerations.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Why is it that the axe has fallen only on Basava Jayanthi day and not on other holidays?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—So far there was no holiday for Basava Jayanthi. Now there is a demand for a holiday on Basava Jayanthi day.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎ. ಫಾಟೀಲ್.—ರಜಾದಿನಗಳು ಪೊದ ಲೆಪ್ಪಿದ್ದುವು? ಈಗ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಿವೆ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ನಿನ್ನೆ ರಂಜಾನ್ ಹಬ್ಬ ಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಜನರಲ್ ಹಾಲಿಡೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಾಗಿರು ವಾಗ ಮೇಜರ್ ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಟಿ ಬಸವಜಯಂತಿ ಆಚರಿಸಲು ರಜಾ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ನಷ್ಟ ವೇನು?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—It is not a question of loss to Government. If there are more holidays naturally there is loss to Government because only less work is turned out. The question is not of giving a holiday for Basava Jayanthi only, but there are a number of other saints like Ramanuja for whose birthdays also holidays are demanded, but it is not possible to give such holidays.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಬಸವೇಶ್ವರರು ಕಾಯಕವೇ ಕೈಲಾಸ ಎಂದು ಸಾರಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದೇ ಕೈಲಾಸವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹು ದಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನೀವು ಹೇಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ನೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಈ ದಿವಸ ಬಸವಜಯಂತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿವಾಜಿ ಜಯಂತಿ ಎರಡೂ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ರಜಾ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರಾ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಪೇಳೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಬಂತು.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—Is it the opinion of Government that Basava Jayanthi is observed only by a section of the community and so it need not be a holiday?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—It is not a question as to what extent it is observed by the community, but the question is to what extent Government can reduce the number of holidays. Basava and Ramanuja are not considered as saints belonging to only a particular community. They are national heroes. That is an admitted fact, but the question before Government is to what extent it can reduce the number of holidays.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Promotion of III Division Clerks to II Division.

Q.—2584. Sri A. S. DUDHYA NAIK (Honnali—S.C.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they had published a notification in the *Mysore Gazette* during the year 1946-47 to the effect that III Division Clerks might be promoted to the posts of II Division Clerks on the basis of their services;

(*b*) if so, the number of III Division Clerks who have so far been promoted as II Division Clerks in pursuance of the above notification?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) A Government Order was issued on 14th May 1946 in old Mysore directing that S.S.L.C. holders and candidates with higher qualifications, who were regularly recruited to service prior to 18th September 1945 and who were holding Class III Posts, should be promoted to Class II Posts, subject to certain conditions.

(*b*) The information is not readily available.

Removal of Teakwood Rafters by Sri Narayana Gowda from the Municipal Office, Channapatna.

Q.—559. Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether during the term of Presidentship of Sri C. A. Karim of